

Goal #6: The City protects the safety and security of its residents, businesses, and visitors.

FRAMING STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES AND INITIATIVES

Sustainable —financially sustainable, resources exist or it is reasonable to expect they may exist Measurable —it is possible to assess progress, positive or negative Achievable —politically achievable, a consensus exists or can be developed to support Realistic —cognizant of the policy environment; it can be accomplished Time bound —associated with a time or schedule for completion	
Vision	
Mission	
Goal(s)— <i>The City protects the safety and security of its residents, businesses, and visitors.</i>	
Strategic Objectives	
Strategic Initiatives	City Council directed
Headline Measures (Indicators)	
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Actions	
Measures	City Staff implemented
Analysis	
Reporting	

POTENTIAL STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

Prevention

To deliver effective and efficient public safety services, applicable city agencies will lead cooperative community efforts to prevent harm to life, property, and the environment.

By 2013...

- Decrease involvement of persons with mental illness in the criminal justice system by expanding city-wide initiatives and services aimed at helping citizens live law abiding lives in the community.
- Expand the number of youth, families, and community members provided with education, mentoring, and resources to help increase Alexandrians' safety and security.
- Expand collaborative efforts between law enforcement and the community to help reduce crime and nuisance activity.
- Decrease recidivism in the detention center through enhanced programming in collaboration with other city agencies.
- Expand fire and injury prevention activities, in concert with city and other partners, to help reduce the community's risk of emergency incidents arising from all hazards.

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Professionalism

The full range of public safety services will be delivered professionally and in concert with our community using facilities, equipment, and technology meeting contemporary standards for 24/7/365 service delivery.

By 2013...

- Create an environment to attract, develop, and maintain a highly qualified and professional workforce.
- Create an environment to attract, develop, and maintain citizen volunteerism.
- Develop and maintain the capacity to safely, effectively, and efficiently deliver the full range of public safety services.
- Complete current projects and continue planning to ensure high quality public safety facilities supporting 24/7/365 mission requirements.
- Complete current projects and continue planning to ensure high quality public safety technology, equipment, and systems supporting 24/7/365 mission requirements.

Communication

A well-informed community and workforce will enhance the safety and security of our residents, businesses, and visitors.

By 2013...

- Provide objective and accurate technical advice to help guide public safety policy.
- Expand public outreach and engagement to help make Alexandria a safer Community.